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TO AMEMBASSY SAN JOSE

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TAGS: PFOR, CS

SUBJECT: CONDOLENCE MESSAGES ON DEATHS OF AMBASSADOR NOEL  
AND MR. MOORE

1. PLEASE TRANSMIT FOLLOWING MESSAGE FROM SECRETARY ROGERS  
TO FOREIGN MINISTER GONZALO J. FACIO: BEGIN QUOTE:

YOUR THOUGHTFUL MESSAGE OF SYMPATHY ON THE TRAGIC  
DEATHS OF AMBASSADOR CLEO A. NOEL, JR., AND MR. GEORGE C.  
MOORE HAS BEEN PASSED TO THE FAMILIES OF THESE HEROIC MEN,  
WHO HAVE ASKED ME TO THANK YOU ON THEIR BEHALF.

I BELIEVE WE MUST REDOUBLE OUR EFFORTS TO ELIMINATE  
SUCH WANTON ACTS OF TERRORISM, AND HOPE WE CAN WORK  
TOGETHER TO ENSURE THAT THE PEOPLES OF ALL COUNTRIES CAN  
WORK AND TRAVEL WITHOUT FEAR. WILLIAM P. ROGERS. END  
QUOTE.

2- FYI: FOLLOWING IS TEXT OF THE FOREIGN MINISTER'S  
MESSAGE: BEGIN QUOTE:

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RUEGO VUECENCIA ACEPTAR Y TRANSMITIR PROFUNDA  
CONDOLENCIA PUEBLO GOBIERNO COSTA RICA Y MIS PROPIOS  
SENTIMIENTOS PERSONALES POR MUERTE EMBAJADOR CLEO A.  
NOEL Y FUNCIONARIO EMBAJADA GEORGE CURTIS MOORE,  
SACRIFICADOS EN ACTO INCALIFICABLE BARBARIE QUE HA

PROVOCADO NUESTRA INDIGNACION Y ENERGICA CONDENA. END  
QUOTE.

3. DEPARTMENT DOES NOT PLAN TO RELEASE TEXT OF  
SECRETARY' S MESSAGE BUT HAS NO OBJECTION IF RECIPIENT  
WISHES TO DO SO.

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